

DEFINITIONS OF DATA ELEMENTS

NOTE: The regulations are identified by bold and italics.

The section number located at the top right corner of the first page of each regulation refers to the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 7, Chapter 10, Article 8.

OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
CALIFORNIA PATIENT DISCHARGE DATA REPORTING MANUAL, THIRD
EDITION
For Discharges for the Years 1999 and 2000

DISCHARGE DATA ELEMENTS

The 1999 discharge data set includes the following eighteen data elements (in alphabetical order):

Admission Date
Date of Birth
Discharge Date
Disposition of Patient
Expected Source of Payment
External Cause of Injury and Other E-Codes
Other Diagnoses and Whether the Conditions were Present at Admission
Other Procedures and Dates
Patient Social Security Number
Prehospital Care and Resuscitation (DNR – Do Not Resuscitate)
Principal Diagnosis and Whether the Condition was Present at Admission
Principal Procedure and Date
Race
Sex
Source of Admission
Total Charges
Type of Admission
ZIP Code

Additional Reporting Requirements

The hospital has the option to include the Abstract Record Number for use by OSHPD and the reporting hospital to identify specific records for correction. If submitted, the abstract record number is deleted prior to release of public data.

The Hospital Identification Number (HIN) is a required part of the discharge data record. Using the reported data elements, OSHPD computes and adds to the discharge data record the appropriate Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) and Major Diagnostic Category (MDC), using the current version of the Grouper approved by the Federal Healthcare Financing Administration (HCFA).

Type of Care is also a required part of the discharge record. Type of Care may be one of the following: Acute Care, Chemical Dependency Recovery Care, Psychiatric Care, Physical Rehabilitation Care, or Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care.